

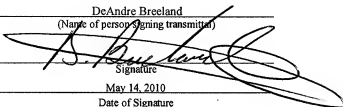
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hiroshi Mukaihara et al.  
Serial No. : 10/566,871  
Filed : February 2, 2006  
For : MEMORY DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING  
PROGRAM FOR DATA PROCESSING, THE PROGRAM,  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 16, 2010, having a three-month period for response set to expire on June 16, 2010, Applicants submit this response by the

two-month date of May 17, 2010 (May 16, 2010 being a Sunday). Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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